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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene  
Office for Genetics and People with Special Health Care Needs

**SERVICE RESOURCES FOR MARYLAND FAMILIES**

**To find specific services in your area, visit the Maryland Resource Locator:**

<http://specialneeds.dhmh.maryland.gov/>

**LOCAL MARYLAND DOWN SYNDROME SUPPORT GROUPS**

**Down Syndrome Network of Montgomery County, Inc.**

*DSNMC is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that provides support to families of children, teens, and adults with Down syndrome who live in Montgomery County. DSNMC empowers and supports individuals with Down syndrome, their families, and the community through education, information, public awareness, and advocacy.*

County served: Montgomery

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 10416, Rockville, MD 20849

Phone: 301-979-1112

Email: [info@dsnmc.org](mailto:info@dsnmc.org)

Website: [www.dsnmc.org](http://www.dsnmc.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/dsnmcmaryland](https://www.facebook.com/dsnmcmaryland)

Twitter: @DSNMCMaryland

**Parents of Children with Down Syndrome (PODS) of Prince George's County**

*The Parents of Children with Down Syndrome (PODS) of Prince George's County is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to provide support and resources for individuals with Down syndrome and their families. PODS seeks to provide the community and surrounding areas with information and education to broaden awareness and foster positive attitudes regarding people with Down syndrome. It works to inform the community about the existence and needs of people with Down syndrome with the aim of building inclusive environments for all.*

County served: Prince George's County

Mailing Address: 10109 Old Indian Head Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772  
Phone: 202-412-7488

Email: [podsofpgc@gmail.com](mailto:podsofpgc@gmail.com)

Website: [podsofpgc.org](http://podsofpgc.org)

Facebook: Parents of Children with Down Syndrome of Prince George's County, Maryland

Twitter: @PODSofPGC

### **Down Syndrome Connection of Anne Arundel County**

*The Down Syndrome Connection provides the following support to families touched with Down syndrome: new and expecting parent packets with local resources and information; parent-to-parent network for new, expecting and current families; resource guide and information on how to access local services in the community; social opportunities throughout the year; summer picnic, holiday party, playgroups, tailgates, and other events; monthly meetings to exchange ideas with other parents, host speakers, and provide a forum for self-advocates; presentations and training for healthcare providers, service coordinators, teachers, and others; advocacy partnerships with other community groups; Annual golf tournament; email listserv.*

Counties served: Anne Arundel, all surrounding counties including Eastern Shore.

Mailing Address: Anne Arundel County Down Syndrome Connection

% Arc of the Chesapeake Central Chesapeake, 913 Spa Road, Annapolis, MD 21401

Phone: 888-270-2279

Email: fill-out form to request a response at [www.downsyndromeconnection.com](http://www.downsyndromeconnection.com)

Website: [www.downsyndromeconnection.com](http://www.downsyndromeconnection.com)

### **Family, Resource, Information and Education Network for Down Syndrome (F.R.I.E.N.D.S.)**

*F.R.I.E.N.D.S. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit group of parents re-formed in 1999 in Frederick County, Maryland to promote and enhance the quality of life for persons living with Down syndrome and their families. It opens its arms and hearts to these individuals by enhancing community awareness and acceptance; acting as a resource of information and education; and providing a wide range of support services.*

Counties served: Frederick, Washington, Carroll, Allegheny, Garrett

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 641, Middletown, MD 21769

Phone: 301-676-4420

Email: [info@friendsoffredco.org](mailto:info@friendsoffredco.org)

Website: [www.friendsoffredco.org](http://www.friendsoffredco.org)

Facebook: <http://facebook.com/pages/FRIENDS/>

Twitter: @friendsoffredco

### **Chesapeake Down Syndrome Parent Group**

*Chesapeake Down Syndrome Parent Group (CDSPG) is a unique and supportive community that serves families and individuals with Down syndrome in the Baltimore metropolitan area. CDSPG is a non-profit 501(c)3 founded in 1982 that provides information, support and resources to families and individuals with Down syndrome through community outreach and educational programs.*

Counties: Baltimore, Baltimore City, Harford, Howard

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 20127, Baltimore, MD 21284-0127

Phone: 410-321-5434

Email: [info@cdspg.org](mailto:info@cdspg.org)

Website: [www.cdspg.org](http://www.cdspg.org)

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/chesapeakedownsyndrome/>

**Down Syndrome Association of Southern Maryland**

*DSASMD is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that provides support to families of children, teens and adults with Down syndrome who live in Charles, St. Mary's, and Calvert County. DSASMD empowers and supports individuals with Down syndrome, their families, and the community through education, information, public awareness, and advocacy.*

Counties: Charles, St. Mary's and Calvert County

Mailing address: P.O Box 455, Hughesville, MD 20637

Email: [info@dsasmd.org](mailto:info@dsasmd.org)

Website: [info.dsasmd.org](http://info.dsasmd.org)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Down-Syndrome-Association-of-Southern-Maryland/266864969998186>

## NATIONAL DOWN SYNDROME GROUPS

### **National Down Syndrome Society**

*The mission of the National Down Syndrome Society is to be the national advocate for the value, acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome.*

Mailing Address: 666 Broadway, 8th Floor, New York, NY, 10012

Phone: 800-221-4602

Email: [info@ndss.org](mailto:info@ndss.org)

Website: [www.ndss.org](http://www.ndss.org)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NDSS1979>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/NDSS>

### **National Down Syndrome Congress**

*Founded in 1973, the National Down Syndrome Congress is the country's oldest national organization for people with Down syndrome, their families, and the professionals who work with them. It provides information, advocacy, and support concerning all aspects of life for individuals with Down syndrome, and works to create a national climate in which all people will recognize and embrace the value and dignity of people with Down syndrome.*

Mailing Address: 30 Mansell Court, Suite 108, Roswell, GA 30076

Phone: 800-232-NDSC (6372)

Email: [info@ndsccenter.org](mailto:info@ndsccenter.org)

Website: [www.ndsccenter.org](http://www.ndsccenter.org)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/thendsc>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/NDSC>

### **National Down Syndrome Adoption Network**

*For families that decide that making an adoption plan is the right choice for their family, the National Down Syndrome Adoption Network can provide them with more information. There are many families across the United States hoping to adopt an infant with Down syndrome.*

Phone: 513-213-9615

Website: [www.ndsan.org](http://www.ndsan.org)

## **HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL-BASED DOWN SYNDROME PROGRAMS**

### **Down Syndrome Clinic- Children's National Medical Center**

*Children's National Medical Center has the only dedicated Down syndrome clinic in the Washington, DC area. The clinic is a specialized program coordinated through the Division of Genetics and Metabolism. The clinic's team provides comprehensive care for more than 3,000 patients annually, and helps families manage the complex needs of children with Down syndrome. Their family-centered approach to care enables children to reach their full potential and eases stress on families.*

Mailing Address: 111 Michigan Ave., Washington, DC 20010

Phone: 202-476-5000

TDD/TYY: 800-855-1155

Appointments, Referral, and Information Service Bear Line: 888-884-BEAR (2327) 202-476-BEAR (2327)

Website: <http://www.childrensnational.org>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/childrens.national>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ChildrensHealth>

### **Kennedy Krieger Institute: Down Syndrome Clinic and Research Center**

The Down Syndrome Clinic and Research Center (DSCRC) at the Kennedy Krieger Institute offers interdisciplinary and comprehensive evaluations and services for children and young adults with Down syndrome. DSCRC provides services from birth to adulthood to patients from all over the United States with challenges that include pediatric developmental delay, complex neurodevelopmental and behavioral concerns, and adolescent and adult mental health needs.

Mailing Address: 707 North Broadway, Baltimore, MD 21205

Phone: 443-923-9200, 800-873-3377

Referral Line: 443-923-9400, 888-554-2080

Directions Line: 443-923-9205

TTY: 443-923-2645

Email: [info@kennedykrieger.org](mailto:info@kennedykrieger.org)

Website: <http://www.kennedykrieger.org/patient-care/patient-care-centers/down-syndrome-clinic-research-center>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/kennedykrieger>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/kennedykrieger>

### **University of Maryland Medical Center: Division of Human Genetics**

*The Division of Human Genetics provides comprehensive inpatient, outpatient and laboratory genetic services to patients of all ages, including a network of statewide outreach clinics.*

Mailing Address: 22. S. Greene St., Baltimore, MD 21201-1595

Phone: 410-328-8667

Physician and Appointment Information: 866-408-6885

Website: <http://umm.edu/programs/childrens/services/genetics>

Facebook: MedCenter

Twitter: @UMMC on Twitter

**Greater Baltimore Medical Center: Harvey Institute for Human Genetics**

*The Harvey Institute for Human Genetics provides diagnostic capabilities, access to the latest genetic testing, genetic counseling, education, and management for genetic conditions from the beginning of life through adulthood. Its team includes reproductive, pediatric and adult geneticists along with genetic counselors who specialize in the diagnosis and management of genetic conditions. In addition, it collaborates with other medical disciplines to care for individuals with various genetic conditions.*

Mailing Address: 6701 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21204

Phone: 443-849-3131

Website: <http://www.gbmc.org/Genetics>

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/gbmcmedia](http://www.facebook.com/gbmcmedia)

Twitter: @GBMCmedia

**Johns Hopkins Children's Center: McKusick-Nathans Institute of Genetic Medicine**

*The McKusick-Nathans Institute of Genetic Medicine at Johns Hopkins discovers and translates the marvels of genetics into treatments and cures for children and adults. With diverse clinical and research interests, genetics faculty diagnose and care for patients in an array of specialized medical genetics clinics throughout Johns Hopkins.*

Mailing Address: 1800 Orleans St., Baltimore, MD 21287

Phone: 410-955-5000

Website: <http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/geneticmedicine/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/hopkinschildrens>

**MedStar Georgetown University Hospital: Department of Pediatric Genetics and Metabolic Disorders**

*MedStar Georgetown University Hospital's pediatric experts offer in-depth personalized genetic evaluations of congenital anomalies, dysmorphism, genetic conditions, developmental delay and pediatric cancers. It is committed to providing services in a trusting and compassionate environment. Services include: comprehensive diagnostic evaluation, genetic counseling, and laboratory testing.*

Mailing Address: 3800 Reservoir Road, NW, Washington, DC 20007

Main Phone: 202-444-2000

Pediatric Genetics/Metabolic Disorders: 202-444-8518

Website: <https://www.medstarhealth.org/Pages/Services/Pediatrics/Medical-and-Surgical-Services/Pediatric-Genetics-and-Metabolic-Disorders.aspx>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/medstargeorgetown>

## **EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS (Birth – Age 5)**

### **Maryland State Department of Education: Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services**

*The Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services provides leadership, support and accountability for results to local school systems, public agencies and stakeholders through a seamless, comprehensive system of coordinated services to children and students with disabilities, birth through 21, and their families. The Division has the major Department responsibilities for programs and services related to infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and youth with disabilities and their families. These programs include: early intervention, preschool special education, and special education (birth through 21), nonpublic schools, the Infant Hearing Aid Loan Program, Medical Assistance for school-health related services, Maryland's Autism Waiver and related autism programs and interagency mental health initiatives. In addition, the Division is the lead for the Interagency Rate Setting Committee for group home rate setting, the lead for the Children's Cabinet and serves as the fiscal agent for the Children's Cabinet Interagency Fund and Home Visiting Programs.*

Contact Name: Lisa Spar

Mailing Address: 200 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, MD 20201

Phone: 410-767-0261, 1-800-535-0182

Email: [Lsparr@msde.state.md.us](mailto:Lsparr@msde.state.md.us)

Website: <http://www.Marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE>

### **Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program (MITP)**

*Supports and services are provided by local departments of education, health, social services, and other public and private providers identified by local jurisdictions. The MITP provides a family-centered system of early intervention services based on the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Services may include: audiology, physical therapy, occupational therapy, transportation, speech-language pathology, family training, special instruction, assistive technology, health services, and home visits. Early intervention and education helps to open the window of opportunity for young children with disabilities and their families.*

### **Allegheny County: Allegheny County Infants and Toddlers Program**

Contact Name: Natalie Tenaglio, Coordinator

Mailing Address: 108 Washington Street, P.O. Box 1724, Cumberland, MD 21502

Phone: 301-759-2415

Email: [natalie.tenaglio@acps.k12.md.us](mailto:natalie.tenaglio@acps.k12.md.us)

Website: <http://www.acpsmd.org>

Facebook: <http://facebook.com/pages/acpsmd>



**Anne Arundel County: Anne Arundel County Public Schools**

Contact Name: Edward Feinberg, Coordinator, Birth to Five

Mailing Address: Point Pleasant Elementary School, 1450 Furnace Ave., Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Phone: 410-222-6911

Email: [efeinberg@aacps.org](mailto:efeinberg@aacps.org)

Website: <http://www.aacps.org>

Facebook: <http://facebook.com/pages/aacps>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/AACountySchools>

**Baltimore City: Baltimore City Health Department**

Contact Name: Charles Baugh, Director of Early Intervention Services

Mailing Address: 3002 Druid Park Dr., Baltimore, MD 21215

Phone: 410-396-1666

Email: [charles.baugh@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:charles.baugh@baltimorecity.gov)

Website: [www.baltimorecityschools.org](http://www.baltimorecityschools.org)

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/BaltCitySchools>

**Baltimore County: Baltimore County Public Schools**

Contact Name: Paula Boykin, Supervisor

Mailing Address: 6901 N. Charles Street, Suite 211, Towson, MD 21204

Phone: 410-887-2169

Email: [pboykin@bcps.org](mailto:pboykin@bcps.org)

Website: <http://www.bcps.org>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/BaltCoPS>

**Calvert County: Calvert County Public Schools**

Contact Name: Sheila Myers, Infants and Toddlers Specialist

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Phone: 410-414-7034

Email: [myerss@calvertnet.k12.md.us](mailto:myerss@calvertnet.k12.md.us)

Website: <http://www.calvertnet.k12.md.us>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/calvertnet>

**Caroline County: Caroline County Public Schools**

Contact Name: Robin Fox, Coordinator of Special Education

Mailing Address: 204 Franklin St., Denton, MD 21629

Phone: 410-479-3246

Email: [robin\\_fox@mail.cl.k12.md.us](mailto:robin_fox@mail.cl.k12.md.us)

Website: <http://www.cl.k12.md.us>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/carolineschools>



**Carroll County: Carroll County Public Schools**

Contact Name: Inez Marvel, Coordinator of Special Education Birth through Five  
Mailing Address: Carroll Springs School, 495 South Center St., Westminster, MD 21157  
Phone: 410-876-4437 X2283, 410-876-4437 X2277  
Email: [irmarve@carrollk12.org](mailto:irmarve@carrollk12.org)  
Website: <http://www.carrollk12.org>  
Facebook: <http://facebook.com/pages/CarolineCountyPublicSchools>  
Twitter: <http://twitter.com/CarrollCountyPS>

**Cecil County: George Washington Carver Education Leadership Center**

Contact Name: Richard Wilkinson, Child Find Coordinator/Infants and Toddlers Program Director  
Mailing Address: 201 Booth St., Elkton, MD 21921  
Phone: 410-996-5444  
Email: [rwilkinson@ccps.org](mailto:rwilkinson@ccps.org)  
Website: [www.ccps.org](http://www.ccps.org)  
Facebook: <http://facebook.com/CCPSMD>

**Charles County: Charles County Public Schools**

Contact Name: Todd Wonderling, Local Coordinator Infants and Toddlers Program  
Mailing Address: F.B. Gwynn Center, 5998 Radio Station Rd., LaPlata, MD 20646  
Phone: 301-753-1745, 301-609-6808  
Email: [twonderling@ccboe.com](mailto:twonderling@ccboe.com)  
Website: <http://www.ccboe.com>  
Twitter: <http://twitter.com/CCPS>

**Dorchester County: Dorchester County Board of Education**

Contact Name: Angela McPeake Gebert, Supervisor of Special Education  
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Phone: 410-221-1111 X1022, 410-221-1111 X1023  
Email: [geberta@dcps.md.org](mailto:geberta@dcps.md.org)  
Website: <http://www.dcps.k12.md.us>  
Facebook: <http://facebook.com/dcpsmd>  
Twitter: <http://twitter.com/calvertnet>

**Frederick County: Frederick County Infants and Toddlers Program**

Contact Name: Monica Grant, Director  
Mailing Address: Frederick County Developmental Center, 350 Montevue Ln., Frederick, MD 21702  
Phone: 301-600-3367, 301-600-1612, 301-600-1611  
Email: [mgrant@frederickcountymd.gov](mailto:mgrant@frederickcountymd.gov)  
Website: <http://www.fcps.org>  
Facebook: <http://facebook.com/frederickcountypublicschools>  
Twitter: <http://twitter.com/FCPSMaryland>

**Garrett County: Garrett County Infants and Toddlers Program**

Contact Name: Lisa Drummond, Program Director  
Mailing Address: 345 Oakland Dr., Oakland, MD 21550  
Phone: 301-533-0240 X4, 301-533-0240  
Email: [ldrummond@ga.k12.md.us](mailto:ldrummond@ga.k12.md.us)  
Website: <http://garrettcountyschools.org>  
Twitter: <http://twitter.com/GCPSHappenings>

**Harford County: Harford County Infants and Toddlers Program**

Contact Name: Nicol Elliott, Coordinator Infants and Toddlers Program  
Mailing Address: John Archer School, 100 Thomas Run Rd., Bel Air, MD 21015  
Phone: 410-638-3823  
Email: [nicol.elliott@hcps.org](mailto:nicol.elliott@hcps.org)  
Website: [www.hcps.org](http://www.hcps.org)  
Facebook: <http://facebook.com/HCPSSchools>  
Twitter: [twitter.com/HCPSSchools](http://twitter.com/HCPSSchools)

**Howard County: Howard County Infants and Toddlers Program**

Contact Name: Anne Hickey, Instructional Facilitator  
Mailing Address: HCPSS Ascend One, 8930 Stanford Blvd., Ste 201, Columbia, MD 21045  
Phone: 410-313-7017  
Email: [ahickey@hcpss.org](mailto:ahickey@hcpss.org)  
Website: [www.hcpss.org](http://www.hcpss.org)  
Facebook: <http://facebook.com/HoCoSchools>  
Twitter: <http://twitter.com/SuperHCPSS>

**Kent County: Kent County Public Schools**

Contact Name: Wendy Keen, Supervisor of Special Education  
Mailing Address: 5608 Boundary Ave., Rock Hall, MD 21661  
Phone: 410-778-6422  
Email: [wkeen@kent.k12.md.us](mailto:wkeen@kent.k12.md.us)  
Website: <http://www.kent.k12.md.us>  
Twitter: <http://twitter.com/KentCountyOES>

**Montgomery County: Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services**

Contact Name: Natasha Fields, Director  
Mailing Address: 51 Monroe St., 17th Floor, Rockville, MD 20850  
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Email: [natasha.fields@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:natasha.fields@montgomerycountymd.gov)  
Website: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org>  
Twitter: <http://twitter.com/MCPS>

**Prince George's County: Prince George's County Infants and Toddlers Program**

Contact Name: Sharon Leyden, Program Chief  
Mailing Address: The Dyer Building, 9314 Piscataway Rd., Ste 230, Clinton, MD 20735  
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Email: slleyden@co.pg.md.us  
Website: [www.pgcps.org](http://www.pgcps.org)  
Facebook: <http://facebook.com/pgcps>  
Twitter: [twitter.com/pgcps](http://twitter.com/pgcps)

**Queen Anne's County: Queen Anne's County Infants and Toddlers Program**

Contact Name: Stephanie Johnson, Program Director/School Psychologist  
Mailing Address: 5441 Main St., Grasonville, MD 21638  
Phone: 410-827-4629 X108, 443-262-4456  
Email: stephanie.johnson@qacps.org  
Website: <http://qacps.schoolwires.net>  
Facebook: [facebook.com/QACPublicSchools](http://facebook.com/QACPublicSchools)  
Twitter: <http://twitter.com/QASupt>

**Somerset County: Somerset County Public Schools**

Contact Name: Lynette Johnson, Supervisor of Special Education  
Mailing Address: 7982-A Tawes Campus Dr., Westover, MD 21871  
Phone: 410-651-1616 X239, 410-623-2037  
Email: ljohnson@somerset.k12.md.us  
Website: <http://www.somerset.k12.md.us>  
Twitter: <http://twitter.com/johngaddisSCPS>

**St. Mary's County: St. Mary's County Infants and Toddlers Program**

Contact Name: Debbie Crosby, Director  
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Phone: 301-475-5511 X32223, 301-475-4393  
Email: dlcrosby@smcps.org  
Website: [www.smcps.org](http://www.smcps.org)  
Twitter: <http://twitter.com/mjmsuper>

**Talbot County: Talbot County Public Schools**

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Phone: 410-822-0330 X150, 410-820-0319  
Email: msteelman@tcps.k12.md.us  
Website: <http://www.tcps.k12.md.us>  
Facebook: [facebook.com/TalbotCountyPublicSchools](http://facebook.com/TalbotCountyPublicSchools)  
Twitter: [http://twitter.com/TCPS\\_MD](http://twitter.com/TCPS_MD)

**Washington County: Washington County Public Schools**

Contact Name: Mariam Robins, Coordinator of Special Education Programs  
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 730, Hagerstown, MD 21741  
Phone: 301-766-2964, 301-766-8217  
Email: robinmar@wcps.k12.md.us  
Website: <http://www.wcps.k12.md.us>

**Wicomico County: Wicomico County Board of Education**

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Phone: 410-677-5250  
Email: padkins@wcboe.org  
Website: <http://www.wcboe.org>  
Facebook: [facebook.com/wcboe](https://www.facebook.com/wcboe)

**Worcester County: Worcester County Infants and Toddlers Program**

Contact Name: Kathy Simon, Learning Disabilities Facilitator, Infants and Toddlers Program  
Mailing Address: Worcester County Board of Education, 6270 Worcester Hwy., Newark, MD 21841  
Phone: 410-632-5033  
Email: krsimon@mail.worcester.k12.md.us  
Website: [www.worcesterk12.com](http://www.worcesterk12.com)

## EDUCATION & ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS

### **The Parents' Place of Maryland**

*The Parents' Place helps families obtain appropriate education, health care, and services for their children with disabilities, trains and inform parents and professionals on a variety of topics, and connects children with disabilities to community resources that address their needs.*

Mailing Address: 801 Cromwell Park Drive Suite 103, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Phone: 410-768-9100

Email: [info@ppmd.org](mailto:info@ppmd.org)

Website: <http://www.ppmd.org>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Parents-Place-of-Maryland/96206668666>

### **Maryland Coalition for Inclusive Education (MCIE)**

*MCIE advocates for families who want more inclusive education opportunities for their children with disabilities, supports schools in their work to improve instruction and inclusion, and shares current information on best educational practices.*

Mailing Address: 7484 Candlewood Road, Suite R, Hanover, MD 21076

Phone: 410-859-5400, 800-899-8837

Website: [mcie@mcie.org](mailto:mcie@mcie.org)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/inclusionmd>

Twitter: [https://twitter.com/MCIE\\_inc](https://twitter.com/MCIE_inc)

### **Maryland Disability Law Center**

*Maryland Disability Law Center is Maryland's designated Protection and Advocacy agency mandated to advance the civil rights of people with disabilities by providing free legal services to Marylanders of any age with all types of disabilities.*

Mailing Address: 1500 Union Avenue, Suite 2000, Baltimore, MD 21211

Phone: 410-727-6352 ext.0, 800-233-7201

TTY: 410-235-5387

Website: <http://www.mdlclaw.org>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MDLCLaw>

### **Maryland Down Syndrome Advocacy Coalition (MDAC)**

*MDAC is a statewide advocacy group comprised of representatives from each of the local Down syndrome support organizations. MDAC pursues the passage and implementation of laws, regulations, and policies aimed at improving meaningful access to education, facilitating independent lives through self-determination, and encouraging innovative programs and best practices among service providers.*

Website: [www.mddownsyndromeadvocacy.org](http://www.mddownsyndromeadvocacy.org)

**Maryland Assistive Technology Program**

*The Maryland Technology Assistance Program is a program run by the Maryland Department of Disabilities which helps to support access to assistive technology devices and services.*

Mailing Address: 217 E. Redwood Street, Suite 1300, Baltimore, MD 21202

Phone: 800-832-4827

TTY: 866-881-7488

Website: <http://www.mdod.maryland.gov/MTAP%20Home.aspx>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Maryland-Technology-Assistance-Program/100230390023684>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/MDTAP>

**Woodbine House**

*Woodbine House is a publisher specializing in books about children with special needs.*

Mailing Address: 6510 Bells Mill Road, Bethesda, MD 20817

Phone: 800-843-7323 Email: [info@woodbinehouse.com](mailto:info@woodbinehouse.com)

Website: <http://www.woodbinehouse.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Woodbine-House/302582227115?ref=ts>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/woodbinehouse>

Pinterest: <http://www.pinterest.com/woodbinehouse/>

**The Arc Maryland**

*The Arc Maryland serves over 7,000 members throughout the state and is the largest and strongest statewide advocacy organization advocating on behalf of and with persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families in Maryland. Local chapters of The Arc provide award-winning, accredited programs and services to individuals and families for people of every ability and at every stage of life, from earliest childhood through senior years.*

Mailing Address: PO Box 1747, Annapolis, MD 21404

Phone: 410-571-9320

Email: [info@thearcmd.org](mailto:info@thearcmd.org)

Website: <http://www.thearcmd.org>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/TheArcMD>

**The Arc Baltimore**

Mailing Address: 7215 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212

Phone: 410-296-2272

Website: [www.thearcbaltimore.org](http://www.thearcbaltimore.org)

Facebook: <http://facebook.com/thearcbaltimore>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/TheArcBaltimore>

YouTube: ArcBaltimore

**The Arc Carroll County**

Mailing Address: 180 Kriders Church Road, Westminster, MD 21158

Phone: 410-848-4124

Website: [www.arccarroll.com](http://www.arccarroll.com)

Facebook: <http://facebook.com/thearccarrollcounty>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/TheArcCarroll>

**The Arc Central Chesapeake Region**

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Phone: 410-269-1883

Email: [fdesk@thearcccr.org](mailto:fdesk@thearcccr.org)

Website: [www.thearcccr.org](http://www.thearcccr.org)

Facebook: <http://facebook.com/thearcccr>

**The Arc Frederick County**

Mailing Address: 620A Research Court, Frederick, MD 21703

Phone: 301-663-0909

Email: [info@arcfc.org](mailto:info@arcfc.org)

Website: [www.arcfc.org](http://www.arcfc.org)

Facebook: <http://facebook.com/ArcFrederick>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/arcFC>



**The Arc Howard County**

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Phone: 410-730-0638

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Website: [www.archoward.org](http://www.archoward.org)

Facebook: <http://facebook.com/ArcHoward>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/ArcHoward>

YouTube: ArcHoward

**The Arc Montgomery County**

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Phone: 301-984-5777

Email: [info@arcmontmd.org](mailto:info@arcmontmd.org)

Website: [www.thearcmontgomerycounty.org](http://www.thearcmontgomerycounty.org)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheArcMontgomeryCounty>

**The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region**

Mailing Address: 4513 Philadelphia Road, Aberdeen, MD 21001

Phone: 410-879-6785

Website: [www.arcnrc.org](http://www.arcnrc.org)

Facebook: <http://facebook.com/TheArcnrc>

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**The Arc Prince George's County**

Mailing Address: 1401 McCormick Drive, Largo, MD 20774

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Website: [www.thearcofpgc.org](http://www.thearcofpgc.org)

Facebook: <http://facebook.com/thearcpgc>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/thearcofpgc>

**The Arc Southern Maryland**

Mailing Address: 355 West Dares Beach Road, PO Box 1860, Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Phone: 410-535-2413

Email: [info@arcsomd.org](mailto:info@arcsomd.org)

Website: [www.arcsomd.org](http://www.arcsomd.org)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Arc-of-Southern-Maryland/64565655845?ref=ts>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/arcsomd>

**The Arc Washington County**

Mailing Address: 820 Florida Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21740

Phone: 301-733-3550

Email: [cdmiller@arcwc-md.org](mailto:cdmiller@arcwc-md.org)

Website: [www.arcwc-md.org](http://www.arcwc-md.org)

Facebook: <http://facebook.com/arcwashco>

**March of Dimes**

*The March of Dimes Foundation is a nonprofit organization that works to improve the health of mothers and babies. “We help moms have full-term pregnancies and healthy babies. If something goes wrong, we offer information and comfort to families. We research the problems that threaten our babies and work on preventing them.”*

Contact information for Maryland regions:

<http://www.marchofdimes.com/marylandmetrodc/contactus.html>

Website: [www.marchofdimes.com/marylandmetrodc/](http://www.marchofdimes.com/marylandmetrodc/)

## **STATE AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS THAT OFFER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

### **Maryland Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)**

*The Developmental Disabilities Administration provides a coordinated service delivery system so that individuals with developmental disabilities receive appropriate services oriented toward the goal of integration into the community. These services are provided through a combination of state residential centers (providing services to individuals with intellectual disability) and a wide array of community based services delivered primarily through a network of non-profit providers. Services are obtained by contacting one of the regional offices of DDA. Individuals must apply for and be determined eligible for DDA services.*

Address: 201 W. Preston Street, 4th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201

Phone number: (410) 767-5600 Fax: 410-767-5850

Website: <http://dda.dhmf.maryland.gov/SitePages/Home.aspx>

Facebook: Maryland DDA Resource Coordination

### **Central Maryland Regional Office**

*The region includes Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Howard, and Harford Counties, and Baltimore City. The Regional Office is responsible for administrative oversight, coordination, and management of the DDA-funded community based services for eligible individuals in Central Maryland. Regional Teams establish individual eligibility and control, access to services, manage available funding, and monitor service provision to ensure quality of services. Community services are purchased primarily from private non-profit provider agencies that offer a range of programs, such as residential, vocational, and a variety of support services. We are committed to services that not only meet the needs of citizens with developmental disabilities, but also honor their right to choose. DDA does not discriminate against any person in delivery of services.*

Mailing Address: DDA - Central Maryland Regional Office, 1401 Severn St., Baltimore, MD 21230

Phone: 410-234-8200, 877-874-2494,

TDD: 410-363-9430 Website: <http://dda.dhmf.maryland.gov/cmro/SitePages/Home.aspx>

### **Eastern Shore Regional Office**

*The Eastern Shore Regional Office Administers services and supports for the nine counties (Caroline County, Cecil County, Dorchester County, Kent County, Queen Anne's County, Somerset County, Talbot County, Wicomico County, Worcester County) of the Eastern Shore.*

Mailing Address: DDA - Eastern Shore Regional Office, 926 Snow Hill Road, Cottage 100 Salisbury, MD 21804

Phone: 410-572-5920, 888-219-0478

TDD: 800-735-2258

Website: <http://dda.dhmf.maryland.gov/esro/SitePages/Home.aspx>

### **Southern Maryland Regional Office**

*The Southern Maryland Regional Office administers services and supports for individuals living in Calvert County, Charles County, Montgomery County, Prince George's County, and St. Mary's County.*

Mailing Address: DDA - Southern Maryland Regional Office, 312 Marshall Ave., 7th Floor, Laurel, MD 20707

Phone: 301-362-5100, 888-207-2479

TDD: 301-362-5131

Website: <http://dda.dhmf.maryland.gov/smro/SitePages/Home.aspx>

### **Western Regional Office**

*The Region includes Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, and Washington Counties. The Western Regional Office provides administrative oversight, coordination, and management of DDA-funded community services for eligible people in the Western Region. Community programs are purchased primarily from private nonprofit provider agencies that offer services such as residential services, day services, behavioral support services, family and individual support services, and resource coordination. The Western Region also includes a State Residential Center, Potomac Center, which provides comprehensive services to a limited number of people with developmental disabilities.*

Mailing Address: DDA - Western Maryland Regional Office, 1360 Marshall Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740

Phone: 301-791-4670, 888-791-0193

TDD: 1-800-735-2258

Website: <http://dda.dhmf.maryland.gov/wmro/SitePages/Home.aspx>

### **Low Intensity Support Services (LISS) Funding**

*The DDA has contracted with licensed providers to provide Low Intensity Support Services, previously known as Rolling Access. LISS guidelines allow an individual to request up to \$2,000 per year, to make multiple requests throughout the year and across multiple years.*

Mailing Address: 4401 Nicole Drive, Lanham, MD 20706

Phone: 301-583-0358

Email: [info@marylandcommunityconnection.org](mailto:info@marylandcommunityconnection.org)

DDA Website: <http://dda.dhmf.maryland.gov/SitePages/liss.aspx>

Provider Website: <http://www.marylandcommunityconnection.org/low-intensity-support-services-liss/>

### **Social Security Administration**

*SSI provides monthly payments for people who are disabled. Both children and adults can receive SSI; but the child's family finances determine eligibility of children under 18. Only children from families with low income will be eligible. Everyone who receives SSI also gets Medical Assistance.*

Mailing Address: Select Find an Office under "Contact Us" via the website

Phone number: 1-800-772-1213

TTY 1-800-325-0778

Website: <http://www.ssa.gov/>

Facebook: Social Security Administration

Twitter: @SocialSecurity

**Maryland Children's Health Insurance Program (MCHIP)**

*The Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP) gives full health benefits for children up to age 19. MCHP enrollees obtain care from a variety of Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) through the Maryland HealthChoice Program. The Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP) began in July 1998. MCHP uses federal and state funds to provide health care coverage to low-income children.*

Mailing Address: Click Local Health Department and select your county to get the address

Phone: 800-456-8900

TDD: 800-735-2258

Website: <https://mmcp.dhmf.maryland.gov/chp/SitePages/Home.aspx>

**United Healthcare Children's Foundation**

*The United Healthcare Children's Foundation is now offering support to meet the needs of children by providing assistance grants for medical services not fully covered by health insurance. Parents and caretakers can apply for grants of as much as \$5,000 for services to improve their child's life, such as speech and physical therapy, psychotherapy, wheelchairs, and hearing aids. To be eligible, children must be 16 or younger, and families must meet economic guidelines and already be covered by some type of commercial health insurance plan.*

Mailing Address: 9700 Health Care Lane, MN017-W400, Minnetonka, MN 55343

Phone: 855-MY-UHCCF (855-698-4223)

Email: [customerservice@uhccf.org](mailto:customerservice@uhccf.org)

Website: <http://www.uhccf.org/apply/>

Facebook: UnitedHealthcare Children's Foundation, Inc.